



**UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 7**

11201 Renner Boulevard
Lenexa, Kansas 66219

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Article No.: 7013 3020 0001 1645 9028

Andrew Olsen
Chairperson
511 North Main
Emerson, Nebraska 68733

RE: Emerson, Nebraska; NPDES Permit: NE0041351

Dear Mr. Olsen:

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

This letter is to advise you that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 7, has concluded its review of the Discharge Monitoring Reports submitted for the 1st Quarter (October-December 2015). Based on the information provided, we found the following violations:

Outfall	Factor	Value Type	Permitted Value	Value Reported
001A-A	Oxygen, dissolved	Monthly Average	Less than or equal to 5 mg/l	5.34 mg/l

If there is a failure to meet limitations set by your National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit, appropriate actions must be taken in order to come into compliance with your NPDES permit, the requirements of the CWA, and the EPA's implementing regulations.

Additionally, the NPDES permit issued requires you to submit a complete DMR quarterly. Information submitted on a DMR is a legal document and the data is entered into a national database maintained by the EPA. Therefore, it is critical to properly complete all aspects of the DMRs to maintain compliance with your NPDES permit.

If the wastewater treatment facility had no discharge during the time period, please enter an X into the "No Discharge" box on the face of the form. Be sure all blanks are complete, including the signature blanks which are to be signed by an individual that has signature authority, as outlined in the NPDES permit. If no samples were taken but a discharge occurred, a DMR is still required with an explanation of why a sample was not taken.



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The EPA reserves the right to pursue enforcement actions on any of the violations listed in this letter. If you have any questions concerning this Notice of Violation, please call Don Hamera at 913-551-7818, or via email at hamera.don@epa.gov.

Sincerely,



Diane L. Huffman
Chief, Water Enforcement Branch

cc: Darla LaPointe, Chairwoman
Richard McCabe, DMR & Permit Compliance
Denny Haag, IHS